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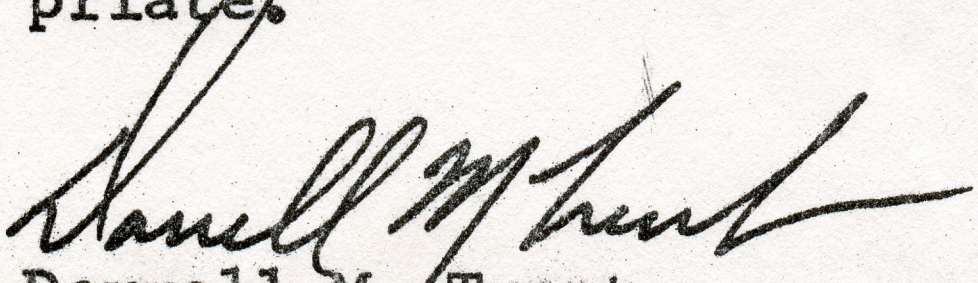
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Announcement

The Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP), in the Executive Office of the President, is to be abolished July 1, 1973 in accordance with Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1973, which transfers to the President all authorities and functions vested in OEP or its Director. It is expected that the President will soon issue an Executive Order, also to be effective July 1, transferring those responsibilities as follows:

- \* Disaster assistance (under the Disaster Relief Act of 1970 as amended, and other authorities), including management of the President's Disaster Relief Fund and coordination of Federal agency efforts: to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;
- \* Investigation of the effects of imports on national security (under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, as amended): to the Secretary of the Treasury;
- \* Civil Emergency preparedness (under all other authorities), including continuity of government and emergency resource management: to the Administrator of General Services.

Meanwhile, and until further notice, the transferred functions will continue to be carried out as before, generally by the same personnel and at the same locations, in Washington and in the field. Thus, all points of contact remain unchanged as of July 1, except that communications should be addressed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Department of the Treasury, or the General Services Administration, as appropriate.

  
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